

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Overview

Gandhi, Pankhurst & Bell

SAT's

Only four weeks to go to SAT's and our children are working hard and busy preparing. Our Year 5 pupils are progressing well and continue to work hard in English and maths. After the SAT's, booster groups will finish and the children will return to usual lessons.

It's all Greek.

History

We will be finding out about when the Ancient Greek civilization started, looking at Greek myths and legends, wars in ancient Greece and what life was like for the Ancient Greeks.

Geography

We will be looking at the physical features of Greece and population culture.

Art

We'll be making and decorating Greek plates and creating statues for a Greek garden.

ICT

We will be using the Scratch programme to create and navigate a labyrinth.

Science

We will be looking at materials and their properties. This will include changing materials and identifying reversible and irreversible changes.

Design and Technology

Due to the availability of cooking facilities during the spring, we are now focussing on food based lessons during this term. The children will be looking at nutrition and we are planning to design and cook our own healthy burgers.

Faith

Our faith topic this term is 'Justice and Freedom'. During this term we will be looking at the lives and teachings of Gandhi, Martin-Luther King, Anne Frank and Nelson Mandela.

Homework

Thank you for the continued support with your child's homework. Homework will continue to be set weekly. Reading will be monitored weekly and the expectation is that children read at least three times each week. A

parent or carer must sign the reading record. Those children, who do not meet our expectation will be invited to attend our reading club, on Monday morning break.

P.E. Days

Gandhi – Tuesday and Wednesday

Pankhurst – Wednesday and Friday

Bell – Tuesday and Friday

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of your child in their learning. If you have anything which you wish to discuss with your child's teacher or TA, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards

Gandhi – Mr Morris, Mrs Rowaichi and Mrs Kay

Pankhurst – Mrs Davies and Mrs Brown

Bell – Mr Anderson, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Norris and Mrs Fenelon